

must see & do

Beachport Sculptures & Art Works

Andrew Stock and Tony Rosella designed the spectacular *Beachport Entrance Sculptures* on Millicent Road, Beachport. The artwork celebrates what is special about the town - the natural environment - the fishing industry - the people who live here. Entering the town via Millicent Rd, turn onto Beach Rd and notice another sculpture featuring a *Lobster pot and recycled timber from the jetty*. Continue along Beach Rd and you will pass French Artist Dominique (Dume) Paolinis' creation *Native Vision*, depicting the whaling industry and natural environment. In 2013 Dume and his wife Celine, with community members, created a sculpture at the Lagoon. Mosaic Artwork on the cinema wall, the leafy Sea Dragon and Picnic table on the Foreshore.

Woakwine Cutting

12km north of Beachport on the Coastal Ports Highway Australia's biggest one-man engineering feat, Woakwine Cutting was created to drain swamp land for pastoral use. A viewing platform and picnic area has been established at the head of the cutting. The machinery used is housed on site. View the informative DVD on the making of the Woakwine Cutting at the Visitor Information Centre.



Beachport Visitor Information Centre
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Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Weekends 10.00am - 4.00pm

Winter Weekends 10.00am- 1.00pm

Closed Christmas Day

Visitor Information • Internet Access

Maps • Souvenirs



**Wattle Range
COUNCIL**

Across Wattle Range, the Millicent Visitor Information Centre and the Penola Coonawarra Visitor Information Centre are also able to assist you with brochures and further information on Beachport.

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BEACHPORT

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nature lovers
and families*

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about beachport

Beachport, nestled on the northwestern tip of Rivoli Bay. Sandy beaches stretch around Rivoli Bay offering surfing and safe swimming. Spectacular views of the rugged coastline along the Bowman Scenic Drive will have you reaching for your camera to capture the beauty of the various moods of the Southern Ocean.

Beachport, named in 1878 after Sir M E Hicks-Beach has the second longest jetty in South Australia reaching out 772 meters into the bay, providing a good vantage spot to view the visiting Southern Right Whales. Nature lovers will enjoy the walking trails, secluded beaches, a range of bird life and beach nesting birds and intriguing shell middens.

Whaling History

The first industry in the South East of South Australia was a whaling station at Whalers Point Rivoli Bay North, later renamed Glen Point after George Glen, an early pioneer. Hunting was initially carried out from small boats and the whales were towed back to a shore station for processing. Whaling was a critically important industry in the successful colonisation of South Australia.

Bowman Scenic Drive follows the spectacular rugged coast of the Southern Ocean. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the beach, scuba diving, surf fishing or looking at the sea from one of the many lookouts. Please note: there are dangerous undertows along these beaches. **Please take care.**

Beachport & District NTSA Old Wool & Grain Store Museum

Railway Tce, Beachport
Take time to step back in history at the award winning museum and explore the many displays about the local fishing industry and the railway, agricultural and Aboriginal history. Open 10am- 4pm. Ph (08) 8735 8013

Beachport Jetty

Beach Road, Beachport
Take a stroll along the jetty, catch a fish or enjoy a swim. Take a photo of the jetty from Chambers Way.

Pool of Siloam (Salt Lake)

Bowman Scenic Drive, Beachport
This lake is almost seven times saltier than the sea and the high salt concentration in the water makes swimming very easy, as the water is extremely buoyant. A safe and sheltered swimming area with picnic tables, change rooms and summer shower.

Customs House

Corner Railway Tce & Millicent Road
Restored to a working office of the late 19th century. Enter through the original railway turnstile in the fence from Railway Terrace to view the display.

Beachport Conservation Park

Lake George has magnificent bird life and offers excellent windsurfing. Serene camping and picnic areas are situated on the shores of Lake George. Permits available online and at the Visitor Information Centre for campers. The two tracks to the coast through the park are only suitable for 4WD vehicles or walking.

walking trails

Beachport Centennial Park & Lagoon

🕒 30 min 📶 Easy

Centrally located offers a pleasant walk, playgrounds, BBQs and sporting facilities. Spur Winged Plover, Teal Duck, Silver Gull, Cormorant, White Faced Herron and Black Duck visit the lagoon.

Jack & Hilda McArthur Walk

🕒 45min 📶 Easy

Picturesque walk around the shores of Woolley Lake, named after Charles Woolley who lived on its northwestern shore and provided a changing station for the mail horses. The short detour to the lookout offers rewarding panoramic views of Beachport, Lake George, Southern Ocean, Woakwine Ranges and Rivoli Bay.

Lighthouse Walk & Lookout

🕒 5 min 📶 Easy

A short walk through the dunes passing the Cape Martin lighthouse and overlooking the boatyard. The Penguin Island Lighthouse was built in 1878 and the ruins are visible from the lookout. Penguin Island is a sanctuary and home to Fairy Penguins and other sea birds. The Cape Martin lighthouse was established on the mainland in 1960.

Lanky's Walk

🕒 30min 📶 Easy

Located on Railway Terrace toward the entrance to the Beachport Conservation Park. Follow a well-defined path through natural bush with a diverse variety of native plants to Lanky's Well, dug to provide water for the Police horses. Named after Lanky Kana, a member of the local Buandik people, who was a police tracker who cared for the horses and camped by the well.

Wendy's Walk

🕒 45min 📶 Moderate

Access from Foster Street, climb halfway up the stairs, turn right at post number 2. All markers are pine posts with a patch, number and arrow. The track winds through the natural bush land with views over the township and bay, crosses the scenic drive to follow the walkway to the road. Cross the road and return via the back of the Southern Ocean Tourist Park or follow the road back to post number 5 and retrace your steps to Foster Street.

Chambers Way

🕒 30min 📶 Easy

Take a stroll along the beach front walk, from the jetty to the outlet and experience the ever changing moods of Rivoli Bay.

Did you know...

The Pool of Siloam is seven times saltier than the ocean with natural healing properties





health & wellbeing

Beachport offers a vast array of 'get active' choices from swimming to golfing, cycling, walking, tennis and bowls, along with a suite of excellent medical and health services. There is something for everyone and if you are looking to relax then Beachport has just the spot for you.

Beachport Bowling Club *Railway Tce* Ph: (08) 8735 8130

Beachport Golf Club *Golf Course Road* Ph: (08) 8735 8105

Beachport Pony Club *Park Lands Tce* Ph: 0419 805 930

Beachport Tennis Courts *Somerville St* Ph: (08) 8735 8152

Boat Launching Facilities *Beach Road* Ph: (08) 8735 8029

Beachport Recreation Hall *Golf Course Rd* Ph: (08) 8735 8029

Beachport Surf Life Saving Club

Surf Beach, Millicent Road

One of the best surf beaches in the region

Email: beachportslsa@gmail.com

Windsurfing *Beach Road/Lake George*

www.windsurfing.org/files/FactSheet_Lake_George.pdf

Health and Allied Health Services

Beachport Medical Centre *Millicent Road* (08) 8735 8056

Some allied health services available
call Beachport Medical Centre

Beachport Pharmacy *Railway Terrace* (08) 8735 8667



Beachport Visitor Information Centre / Council (Internet Access)

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- A Police Station
- B Phone Box
- C Beachport Medical Services
- †c St Brigid's Church (Catholic)
- †u Uniting Church
- †e St Nicholas Church (Church of England)

accommodation

Bed & Breakfast

Ark Bed & Breakfast

18 South West Tce, Beachport

Mobile: 0427 358 131

Beachport Harbourmasters

1 Beach Road, Beachport (2 SC Units)

Mobile: 0435 071 974

www.beachportharbourmasters.com.au

Hotels/Motels

Beachport Motor Inn

Railway Tce, Beachport

Ph: (08) 8735 8070

www.beachportmotorinn.com.au

Bompas of Beachport

3 Railway Tce, Beachport

Ph: (08) 8735 8333

www.bompas.com.au

Caravan Parks

Beachport Caravan Park

Ph/Fax: (08) 8735 8128

Millicent Road / Beach Road, Beachport

Southern Ocean Tourist Park

Ph: (08) 8735 8153

Somerville Street, Beachport

Email: sotp@bigpond.net.au

Lake Saint Clair Nature Retreat *Bog Lane* Ph: (08) 8735 7115

A secluded and private pet friendly naturalist resort on Bog Lane between Robe & Beachport. Access to legal nude beach.

Holiday Homes/Apartments

Anderls Cottage

1 Arthur St, Beachport

Mobile: 0425 762 624

www.anderlsbeachportaccommodation.com.au

Beachport Escape

9 Ethel Street, Beachport

Mobile: 0466 155 848

www.beachport-escape.com.au

Beachport Retreat

10 Ethel St, Beachport

Mobile: 0408 788 049

www.beachportretreat.com.au

Bonnies of Beachport

1 Railway Tce, Beachport

Mobile: 0488 318 750

www.bonniesofbeachport.com

By the Sea Holiday Rentals

Ph: 0499 966 655

Over 30 homes on offer throughout Beachport & Southend

Email: info@bythesea.com.au www.bythesea.com.au

Drift Away

12 Parklands Tce Beachport

Mobile: 0458 184 357

www.beachportdriftaway.com.au

Elsie Petherick Memorial CWA Holiday Cottage

Henty Street, Beachport

Ph:(08) 8724 7229

Surf Side Apartments

Beach Road, Beachport

Ph/Fax (08) 8735 8128

eating out

Beachport Hotel *Railway Tce, Beachport*

(08) 8735 8003

Bompas of Beachport *Railway Tce, Beachport*

(08) 8735 8333

Beachport Takeaway *Railway Tce, Beachport*

(08) 8735 8180

Rivoli Bay Deli/Newsagency *Railway Tce*

(08) 8735 8122

Waterfront Café at the Jetty *Beach Road*

(08) 8735 8500

travelling services

Premier Stateliner

Ph: (08) 8735 8129

Mount Gambier – Adelaide via Beachport

Adelaide – Mount Gambier via Beachport

4 wheel driving

in the Limestone Coast

Call into the Visitor Information Centre to collect your detailed map with markers and GPS points for Beachport, Little Dip Conservation Parks and Canunda National Park. Coastal conditions constantly change - be aware beaches are very soft with shifting sands and sandy depressions. Weather conditions continually change, please check tide times. Please protect our environment by staying on tracks.

around beachport

Penola and Coonawarra	85km	50 Min
Millicent	36km	20 Min
Robe	50km	35 min
Mount Gambier	84 Km	1 Hr
Naracoorte	114km	1 1/4 Hr

Distances From

Adelaide to Beachport			389kms
M1	via South Eastern Freeway	A1	Dukes Hwy to Taillem Bend
B1	Taillem Bend to Kingston	B101	Kingston to Beachport

Melbourne to Beachport via Great Ocean Rd			652kms
M1	Princes Freeway to Geelong	B100	Geelong to Warrnambool
A1/B1	Warrnambool to Millicent	B101	Millicent to Beachport

Melbourne to Beachport via Grampians			571kms
M8	Western Freeway to Ballarat	A8	Ballarat to Stawell
C216	Stawell to Halls Gap	C216	Halls Gap to Dunkeld
B160	Dunkeld to Mount Gambier	B1/B101	Mount Gambier to Beachport

